LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Sheraton Shreveport Hotel, 1419 East 70th Street, Broadmoor Meeting Room, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2003,** upon the application of **KCS RESOURCES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the HOSSTON FORMATION, RESERVOIR A; THE COTTON VALLEY FORMATION, RESERVOIR A and the LOWER COTTON VALLEY FORMATION, RESERVOIR A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize an additional alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU14, CV RA SU14 and LCV RA SUK at the exceptional location in Section 5-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize an additional alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU15, CV RA SU15 and LCV RA SUJ at the exceptional location in Section 4-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.
- 3. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize two additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU16, CV RA SU16 and LCV RA SUI in Section 3 T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, one of which location is exceptional.
- 4. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize two additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU21, CV RA SU21 and LCV RA SUG in Section 10-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, one of which location is exceptional.
- 5. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. To drill, complete and utilize three additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU22, CV RA SU22 and LCV RA SUF in Section 9-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, both of which locations are exceptional.
- 6. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize two additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU23, CV RA SU23 and LCV RA SUE in Section 8-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, both of which locations are exceptional.
- 7. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize two additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU34, CV RA SU34 and LCV RA SUC in Section 16-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, one of which location is exceptional.
- 8. To authorize the unit allowable for these Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, units to be recovered from any of the wells located on the units, at the discretion of the operator.
- 9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Plats showing the locations being requested are submitted as part of the application.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, initially identified as the Hosston Zone, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective on and after October 1, 1972, and was further defined, and identified as the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-5, effective May 25, 1977.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective on and after October 1, 1973, and was further defined by subsequent orders of the 361-B Series.

ELM GROVE FIELD 03-872 thru 03-892

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective on and after July 16, 1996.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport,** Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 10/8/03;10/11/03 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.